

# THE WAR OF 1812



In the ancient burial ground at Beaufort, one of the State's early ocean ports, rests Captain Otway Burns, hero of the War of 1812. A cannon from his privateer, the "Snapdragon", surmounts his grave. A monument of Captain Burns also stands in the public square at Burnsville, Yancey county seat in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The War of 1812 came to the coast of North Carolina when a British fleet landed in July 1813 at Ocracoke Island and Portsmouth, then a part of entry on the Outer Banks.

**Duncon House — 105 Front St., Beaufort, built in 1790 and is representative of houses in that seaport town.**



Fort Caswell, guarding the mouth of the Cape Fear near Southport, is now part of the North Carolina Baptist Assembly grounds. It was constructed in 1826 and was manned during the War Between The States, Spanish-American, and both World Wars. It was named for Richard Caswell, first Governor of the State of North Carolina. A unique feature is a swimming pool fed by worm springs, built into the fortifications.